

SENATE BILL 3639

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1, relative to minimum standards of certain school buildings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, ruling, regulation or administrative promulgation by any agency, board or commission to the contrary, the state fire marshal shall provide an additional extension of time to those already authorized for a school building owned and operated by an identifiable religious sect located in any county having a population of not less than thirty-one thousand one hundred (31,100) nor more than thirty-one thousand two hundred (31,200), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, to enable the school officials of such school to file a plan of corrective action with the state fire marshal's office. The time to file the plan shall be extended from the previous deadline included in a memorandum issued by the division of fire prevention of January 31, 2008, to June 30, 2008, to give the religious sect the opportunity to celebrate the religious holidays which generally occur during the first four (4) months of each calendar year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.